



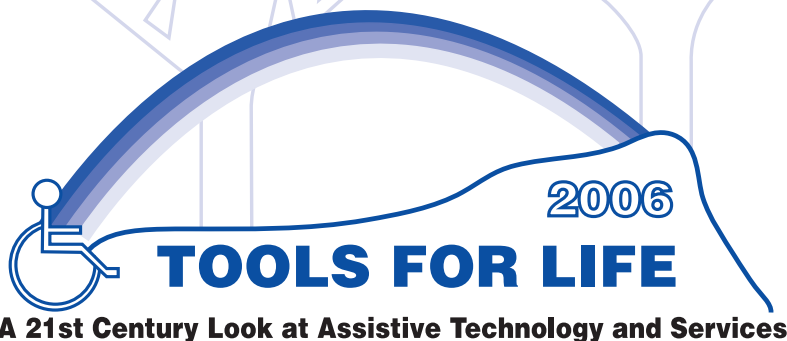
ADVANCED PROGRAM **2006 DISABILITY ACCESS** **C O N F E R E N C E**

June 8 - 9, 2006

Hawai'i Convention Center

The Conference will feature approximately 40 sessions on access to employment, programs and services, facilities, the justice system, and technology. A full schedule can be found at www.hawaii.gov/health/dcab/

The 2006 Disability Access Conference will be held in conjunction with the Tools for Life Expo. For more information on the Expo, go to www.toolsforlifehawaii.com



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Lex Frieden, Chairperson, National Council on Disability, Washington, D.C.

Lex Frieden is the Chairperson of the National Council on Disability (NCD), appointed by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the Senate on July 26, 2002. The NCD is an independent federal agency charged with making recommendations on disability policy issues to the President and Congress. He is the Senior Vice President at The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR) in Houston, Texas, a comprehensive medical rehabilitation center which provides clinical, educational, and research programs pertaining to spinal cord and brain injuries and other disabling conditions, Director of TIRR's Independent Living Research Utilization Program, and Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Baylor College of Medicine. Lex Frieden was also named 'Person of the Year' in the January 2006 issue of New Mobility Magazine due to his exemplary leadership on behalf of people with disabilities after Hurricane Katrina.

Michael J. Lotito, Esq., Partner, Jackson Lewis LLP, San Francisco, California

Michael J. Lotito is a partner at Jackson Lewis LLP, a law firm that specializes in preventive labor, employment, immigration, and benefits law, representing management since its founding in 1958. The firm has 375 lawyers working in 21 offices throughout the country. Mr. Lotito has received lifetime SPHR certification in the human resources field. He chaired the 200,000-member Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) in 2000. He served as chairman of SHRM's National Legislative Affairs Committee and also served on its Employee and Labor Relations Committee. In these and other capacities he has influenced important legislation including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Michael Lotito has co-authored several books on the ADA including *The Americans with Disabilities Act: A Comprehensive Guide to Title I; What Managers & Supervisors Need to Know About the ADA; and Making the ADA Work for You (2nd ed.)*.

OTHER MAINLAND SPEAKERS

Ben Bongalon, Coordinator of Accessible Information Technology, Pacific ADA & IT Center, Oakland, California

William R. Botten, Accessibility Specialist, Office of Technical and Information Services, U.S. Access Board, Washington, D.C.

Linda Burkhart, Author, Teacher and Assistive Technology Specialist, Eldersburg, Maryland

Dinah F.B. Cohen, Director, Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program (CAP), U.S. Department of Defense, Washington, D.C.

Erica C. Jones, Director and Principal Investigator, Pacific ADA & IT Center, Oakland, California

Mark J. Mazz, AIA, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

Marsha K. Mazz, Senior Accessibility Specialist and Technical Assistance Coordinator, Office of Technical and Information Services, U.S. Access Board, Washington, D.C.

Carol R. Miaskoff, Assistant Legal Counsel, Coordination, Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, D.C.

Sharon Terrell-Lindsay, CAP Dexterity Team leader, Computer Electronic Accommodations Program (CAP), U.S. Department of Defense, Washington, D.C.

John L. Wodatch, Chief, Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2006

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. *Registration, Coffee and Light Pastries*

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. *Welcome and Plenary Session*

Lex Frieden, Chairperson, National Council on Disability

“Disability Policy: The Next Frontier”

9:45 - 10:45 a.m. *Concurrent Sessions A*

- Session 1: ADA Title I Employment Update
- Session 2: The ADA/ABA Accessibility Guidelines - An Overview
- Session 3: The Aging and Disability Resource Center
- Session 4: Web Access for People with Disabilities
- Session 5: Access to Law Enforcement and the Justice System – Legal Update

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon *Concurrent Sessions B*

- Session 6: Disability Management in the Workplace
- Session 7: Facility Access - Legal Update
- Session 8: Sports, Recreation and Leisure and the Use of Assistive Technology
- Session 9: The Olmstead Decision - National Trends and State Implementation
- Session 10: Access to Law Enforcement and the Justice System – An Overview

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. *Lunch*

Michael Lotito, Esq., Jackson Lewis, LLP

“The Americans with Disabilities Act: 16 Years Later”

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. *Concurrent Sessions C*

- Session 11: ADA/FMLA/Workers Comp/USERRA Connection
- Session 12: Best Practices in Accessible Design and Construction
- Session 13: Assistive Technology: Why Isn't It Enough?
- Session 14: Emergency Preparedness for People with Disabilities and Special Health Needs
- Session 15: Access to Law Enforcement and the Justice System – The Interplay Between Disability and Crime

3:15 - 4:15 p.m. *Concurrent Sessions D*

- Session 16: Reasonable Accommodations for People with Psychiatric Disabilities
- Session 17: Draft Accessibility Guidelines for Public Rights-of-Way
- Session 18: Access to Health and Medical Care
- Session 19: Developing a Pilot Program for Disaster Preparedness
- Session 20: Access to Law Enforcement and the Justice System – Community Resources



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE



FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2006

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. *Registration, Coffee and Light Pastries*

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. *Welcome and Plenary Session*

Personal Perspectives: A Panel Discussion on How Disability Laws have changed individual lives in the past 20 years

9:45 - 10:45 a.m. *Concurrent Sessions E*

- Session 21: Caregiver Issues in the Workplace
- Session 22: Working at Home - Telework as a Reasonable Accommodation
- Session 23: Accessibility Guidelines for Recreational Facilities - Part I
- Session 24: Accessible Residential Design Guidelines
- Session 25: Overview of Assistive Technology
- Session 26: Communicating with Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities
- Session 27: Communicating with Individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind, or Speech Impaired
- Session 28: Communicating with Individuals with Developmental, Learning and Cognitive Disabilities
- Session 29: Communicating with Individuals who are Blind or have Low Vision

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon *Concurrent Sessions F*

- Session 30: Longevity in Employment
- Session 31: Assistive Technology, Ergonomics, and Accommodations in the Workplace
- Session 32: Accessibility Guidelines for Recreational Facilities - Part II
- Session 33: Designing an Accessible Home: Residential Accessibility Guidelines
- Session 34: Access to Programs and Services - Legal Update
- Session 35: Communicating with Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities
(Repeat of Session 26)
- Session 36: Communicating with Individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind, or Speech Impaired (Repeat of Session 27)
- Session 37: Communicating with Individuals with Developmental, Learning and Cognitive Disabilities (Repeat of Session 28)
- Session 38: Communicating with Individuals who are Blind or have Low Vision
(Repeat of Session 29)

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. *Lunch in the Expo Hall*

- Complimentary boxed lunches for all conference participants will be available. Take the escalator or elevator from the conference rooms to the first floor Kamehameha I Hall for the Tools for Life Expo.



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FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2006

- The Tools for Life Expo opens at 12:00 noon with an opening program in the Kamehameha I Hall. Visit over 100 exhibitors showcasing their products and services relating to persons with disabilities.



2:00 – 4:15 p.m. Demonstrations, Drop-in Sessions, and Workshops

All sessions in the afternoon will be on a drop-in basis. Space may be limited. The exact schedule will be available at the Conference and the Tools for Life Expo.

- On-site technical assistance and open Q & A on the law. Bring your questions and get advice from the experts:
 - Session A: Ask an employment question under the ADA Title I and Hawaii state disability employment law §368 Hawaii Revised Statutes (Carol Miaskoff, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and a representative from the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission)
 - Session B: Ask a design question on the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines or the Fair Housing Design Guidelines (Marsha Mazz, William Botten, U.S. Access Board, and Mark Mazz, U.S. Department of Justice)
 - Session C: Ask a service access question under the ADA Titles II or III (John Wodatch, U.S. Department of Justice and Erica Jones, Pacific ADA & IT Center)
 - Session D: Ask a question about a real life accommodation request in the workplace (Dinah Cohen, U.S. Department of Defense, CAP Program)
 - Session E: Q & A on federal policy and initiatives (Lex Frieden, National Council on Disability)
 - Session F: Q & A on housing discrimination under the Federal Fair Housing Law or state housing law §515 Hawaii Revised Statutes (Jelani Madaraka, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and a representative from the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission)
- Workshops and demonstrations on technology and accessibility
 - Session G: Technology Access Issues in Higher Education
 - Session H: Access Issues in the Digital Classroom
 - Session I: Communication Access through Technology from Sprint Hawaii
 - Session J: The Assistive Technology Computer Lab
- Other workshops and forums
 - Session K: Lessons learned: Common accessibility construction problems in the field
 - Session L: An open forum on the priorities of the Hawaii Disability Rights Center

4:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Evening Reception

- Come to the Tools for Life Evening Reception hosted by Sprint Relay Hawai'i in the Kamehameha I Expo Hall. Enjoy light refreshments and entertainment.



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE



POST 2006 DISABILITY ACCESS CONFERENCE Workshops with Linda Burkhart

Three workshops on education by Educator and Consultant Linda Burkhart will be offered in conjunction with the 2006 Disability Access Conference. There is an additional registration fee for the post-2006 Disability Access Conference workshops (see registration form).

Friday, June 9, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Practical Strategies for Children Who Face Significant Challenges

Saturday, June 10, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Communication Strategies for Students on the Autism Spectrum Who Face Severe Communication Challenges

Saturday, June 10, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Partner-Assisted Communication Skills for Children Who Face Multiple Challenges



USEFUL INFORMATION



- Registration is \$95.00 for both days and includes: continental breakfast on both days; sit-down lunch on the first day; boxed lunch on the second day; conference materials; and program for the Tools for Life Expo.
- A post-conference series of three workshops on assistive technology and the education of children with disabilities will be offered with a separate registration fee of \$25.00 for all three sessions.
- Parking is available at the Convention Center for \$5.00/day. Approximately 30 accessible parking stalls are available. Alternate arrangements can be made for vans and other vehicles which cannot be accommodated in the parking lot (vehicle clearance is 9 feet, 11 inches) by called 943-3000.
- TTYs are permanently installed in four locations. See the Information Desk on site for details. Volume control pay phones are available at every bank of permanent pay phones.
- All restrooms are equipped with accessible facilities. Emergency warning systems are equipped with both audible and visual strobe lights.
- The program is available in large print, Braille, or electronic format upon request. Call the Disability and Communication Access Board at (808) 586-8121 (V/TTY).



REGISTRATION



2006 DISABILITY ACCESS CONFERENCE

Hawai'i Convention Center

June 8-9, 2006

Feel free to copy this form for additional registrations. **USE ONE FORM PER PERSON.**
Please print or type.

Name: _____
Last First

Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email address: _____

If you require an auxiliary aid (sign language interpreter, material in alternate format, etc.) or accommodation due to disability, please describe, _____.

Deadline for requests is May 26, 2006.

Please register me for the following:

_____ **\$95 2006 Disability Access Conference Registration Fee – June 8 and 9, 2006**

I am registering for the following sessions:

(Pre-selection assists presenters in preparing materials and providing accommodations.)

Thursday, June 8, 2006:

9:45 - 10:45 a.m. # _____

11:00 a.m. – noon # _____

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. # _____

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. # _____

Friday, June 9, 2006:

9:45 - 10:45 a.m. # _____

11:00 a.m. – noon # _____

Afternoon workshops and drop-in sessions are open.

No pre-selection needed.

_____ **\$25 Post-2006 disability access conference Workshop – June 9 and 10, 2006**

_____ **TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE**

Form of Payment

☐ Check made payable to the **University of Hawai'i**

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Send registration form and payment to:

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 26, 2006



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Key Conference sponsors and coordinators:

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Hawaii Disability Rights Center

PDMI Care

Sprint Relay Hawaii

State Department of Education

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State Executive Office on Aging

**State Council on Developmental
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Selected sessions on design will receive AIA continuing education credits. Other professional credits are pending.



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